

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants propose to amend claim 16 to correct a typographical error and propose to cancel claims 1-4, 6, 9-12, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 8 and 16 will remain pending in this application, which the Examiner allowed.

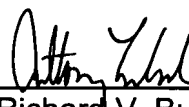
In the Final Office Action,¹ the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6, and 9-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement and for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Although Applicants traverse the rejections, all rejected claims have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.